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...ARMENT.

...Seventh Day of the State Trial.

...ning Portion of Mr. Bingham's Argument.

...Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 4.

...of the most sustained of the trial scenes of this impeach...ing the speaking of the ...A very large delegation of the Bench ...s in attendance, Mr. Bingham spoke with only ...ctorial referential to his notes, and both the ...ment and audience paid the strictest attention ...ughout. The delivery of the law argument ...s powerful and persuasive, with occasional ...e effort sustained scenes of the most elo...ence. The argument, in advance of the ...t, is known decidedly whether the argu...ent will be off the rooms on Wednesday.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL ANSWER.

...ment for my reply to these propositions, ...ommended by the President, is found in ...ct that the Senate has not, by any final ...ion, declared that it desires any further ...ent from the President. The only action ...ken by the Senate in response to the ...ge of the President was the passage of ...olution requesting the President to ...ish to the Senate any official and ...ts in his possession touching the ...ons of the Secretary of War ad ...m, and the President has complied ...ith. The Senate has not, by any ...ion, declared that it desires any ...ent from the President touching the ...ons of the Secretary of War ad ...m, and the President has complied ...ith. The Senate has not, by any ...ion, declared that it desires any ...ent from the President touching the ...ons of the Secretary of War ad ...m, and the President has complied ...ith. The Senate has not, by any ...ion, declared that it desires any ...ent from the President touching the ...ons of the Secretary of War ad ...m, and the President has complied ...ith.

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WASHINGTON.

The Washburne-Donnelly Difficulty Before the House.

A Committee of Inquiry to be Adopted to Investigate the Charges of the Former Member.

The New Tax Bill to be Laid Before the House Next Week.

Account of a Bloodless Duel Between a Prussian Baron and an Army Officer.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 4.

THE DONNELLY-WASHBURNE AFFAIR.

On the ...ignment of the Senate to-day, the House ...ed very fully elsewhere, took up the ...ial, Washburne matter. In some cases the House on ...estruction, by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota, ...ed to inquire into the charges made by Mr. Washburne against Mr. Donnelly, and pro...ding for a select committee of seven to inquire into the truth or falsity of the charges. ...ntleman from Illinois [Mr. Washburne] ...ed that he had not the slightest ...ection to any investigation that ...ld be had, but he thought it ...ld be worse than his purpose to ...ntion the proposition sprung from the belief that either one ...ne or a dozen of the petitioners would be ...pelled. If the charges against his colleague, Mr. Donnelly, were found true he should be ...ady to ...ote for his expulsion; if they were found false, he predicted nothing ...ould then be expelled. Mr. Schenck, of Ohio, ...ommitte and believed he had spoken half ...e dozen sentences, by way of explan...ion, when Mr. Donnelly, of Minnesota, ...ed to the ...ntleman a sheet of paper, and asked that the words might be taken down. This took ...pacing of the floor, and caused great ...ment. Mr. Elaine, of Maine, apologized for not having ...ed his ...ty to Rule 82 in demanding that the ...ds of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Schenck] ...ld be taken down. The House was ...ed, and Donnelly's ...ge was found to be ...ect. The Clerk then read the ...ge, which he proceeded to char...ize as the most ...ageous ever uttered in ...ngress. The question ...ed was on the ...ion of Mr. Schenck, ...ed to, and he sat down. Mr. Woodbridge, ...ont, moved a few ...ments, which were ...ly ...ed. Mr. Wilson ...ed to what is called a ...ical ...ation. Mr. Donnelly ...ed to ...ain the ...ge. He ...ted to ...ow whether a speaker was ...ed to go up and ...ang-shang at everybody, or whether he was ...ed to ...ain to the "point" under ...ideration. This, together with Mr. Ba...ter answer ...ed in order. It about one minute Mr. Maltner moved to "plat" on Washburne again and the ...ion was ...ed by ...ayes 124, nays 37. Mr. Maltner again ...ed that Wood...n was wandering from the question under ...ideration, and ...ed that the Clerk ...ld read the ...ge. Mr. Donnelly ...ed to ...ain. He ...ted to ...ow how he must take his seat. The House has ...ently ever laughed ...ore heartily than it did at Mr. Donnelly's ...ulties. Mr. Maltner ...ed that the ...ge be read. Mr. Wilson ...ed on a ...ical ...ation. Mr. Woodbridge ...ed that the ...ge of ...ctober, 1867, be read. Mr. Donnelly ...ed to ...ain. He ...ted to ...ow whether he was ...ed to ...ain to the ...ge of ...ctober, 1867, or to the ...ge of ...ctober, 1868. Mr. Maltner ...ed that the ...ge be read. Mr. Wilson ...ed on a ...ical ...ation

SAFETY

BASE BALL.

Meeting of the Residential Clubs.

The Opening Match to be Played on Saturday.

The Projected Visit of the Tecumseh Battle Nine.

A meeting of the Residential Base Ball Clubs was held last evening at the club room of the Tecumseh Club, on Van Buren street, No. 3 S. Clark.

A committee was appointed from each club, of two members, making the whole number of the Board of Trade. They are

H. Robbins, President, of S. V. Robbins & Co.
J. Robertson, of A. E. Kent & Co.
C. Rose, of Otheo A. Potter.
Thomas Lonergan, of T. B. Blackstone & Co.
C. Rose, of Gen. M. Rose & Co.
J. Rose, of Gen. M. Rose & Co.
Thomas Lonergan, of T. B. Blackstone & Co.
C. L. D. Nichols & Co.
Charles Cleaver, of Cleaver, Cole & Co.
Thomas Lonergan, of T. B. Blackstone & Co.
J. W. Irwin & Co.
J. Brown.

which was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trade this morning:

This Board, of the written solicitation of a large number of its members, respectfully represents to your Honorable Body, that the present system of fixing the rates of toll on the Illinois and Michigan Canal, by which the tolls are fixed by the Commissioners of the Canal, is unjust and unequal, and that the tolls should be fixed by the Board of Trade, and that the Board of Trade should be empowered to fix the rates of toll on the Canal, and that the Board of Trade should be empowered to fix the rates of toll on the Canal, and that the Board of Trade should be empowered to fix the rates of toll on the Canal

THE CITY.

First Meeting of the New Board.

The Annual Meeting of Mayor Rice.

List of Standing Committees for the Council.

Election of a Corporation Printer and Determination of Prices to be Paid.

Choice of a Sidewalk Buyer.

Reports From the Board of Public Works and the Police Commissioners.

Filling, Grading and Kindred of Streets.

New Sidewalks and Lamp Posts.

Sewers to be Constructed in 1869.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last night, His Honor the Mayor presiding. Present—Ald. Kickenbrocker, Dixon, Dyer, Schneider, Hoffman, Ackerman, Hildebrand, Rawlings, Cummings, Bullock, Worthal, Hallett, Sheridan, Skeldings, Lawson and Gallagher.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD.

Mayor Rice announced the following as the

COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, As the result of the choice of each member of the Board, has respectfully declined, they had agreed that the Committees should remain as last year, and while we feel it a duty to comply with the request, we would say that we do not wish it to be thought a precedent, and we would not have departed from the usual rule in this Council.

Mayor Rice announced the following as the appointments:

Ald. Holden moved that the new members be excused from serving on committees, if they so desired.

When they had taken their seats the Clerk called the roll and the following answered to their names:

Ald. Kickenbrocker, Cox, Dixon, Dumpleton, Dyer, Schneider, Hoffman, Ackerman, Hildebrand, Rawlings, Cummings, Bullock, Worthal, Hallett, Sheridan, Skeldings, Lawson, Gallagher, Holden, Kelly, Cooper, Hoffman, Bowen, Hall and Mann, Dunham, Rogers and Lindstrom.

Ald. Walsh moved to reconsider the vote by which the Common Council passed an April cost ADDY in Block 31, Dunham's Addition, and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets, Alleys, &c.

Ald. Dumpleton, Dixon, Kelly, Skeldings, Worthal, Bullock, Cooper, Hoffman, Bowen, Hall and Mann, Dunham, Rogers and Lindstrom.

Ald. Kickenbrocker moved to amend the report of the Committee on Streets, Alleys, &c., in relation to the petition of Mary Ann Hallett, by striking out the words "and that the Mayor be authorized to execute a deed to the same," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and that the Mayor be authorized to execute a deed to the same, upon the payment of the sum of $1,000 to the City Treasurer."

Ald. Kickenbrocker moved to amend by striking out the words "one thousand dollars" and inserting "two thousand dollars."

The amendment was voted down.

The report was then adopted.

Ald. Kickenbrocker moved that the rules of the old Council be adopted as the rules of the present Council.

Ald. Kickenbrocker moved to amend by adopting the rules of the old Council, as far as they are not inconsistent with the rules of this Council.

The amendment was voted down.

The Mayor presented the following as his appointments:

Gentlemen of the Common Council of the city of Chicago:

The duty of this city to six million five hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars of bonds (as per list), made up as follows:

Water Loan	$2,453,000
Sewerage Loan	1,742,000
Loan for Improvements	1,362,000
Total	$5,557,000

To do so, as the income from water rents will pay the interest on the water loan, and the income from a portion of the city debt may properly be devoted to the payment of the interest on the loan for sewers, and part of the interest on the loan for improvements, the payment of which will be provided for by the Sinking Fund (see report below) to

Amount required	$2,453,000
Deposit Sinking Fund	1,742,000
	$4,195,000

leaving the debt of the city, which is to be paid by taxation, at the sum of $1,362,000. To pay the yearly sinking fund of one thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars.

There are now two hundred and seventy-two miles of streets and alleys unpaved.

Among the many questions of importance that will be submitted to the Common Council during the present session, I will call your special attention to the necessity of putting in Lake street, and Randolph street, from Lake to Halsted street, and Madison street, from Lake to Ashland avenue, with a view to the paving of the same with wood, and the consequent re-grading of the streets, so that they will be convertible at the earliest practicable moment.

The use of cribbage in connection with paving purposes; the proper grading of streets, and the use of the Nicholson pavement, are questions which will be submitted for your consideration.

The city is rapidly increasing in population, and the necessity for the erection of additional buildings for the use of the various departments of the city government will be submitted for your consideration.

The Police Department is in a satisfactory condition, and the Fire Department is in excellent condition.

The Board of Public Works, in accordance with the ordinance passed by the Common Council, has prepared a plan for the sewerage of the city, which is now in the hands of the Committee on Sewerage and Water Supply